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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)

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Application Number: 09/903,918

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Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR PRICING AND SELLING FAMILY
PROTECTOR INSURANCE

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NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity - fee \$ 55.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(l)).

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (identify the type of reply):

☒ has been filed previously on 10/18/2001
☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ _____

☐ has been filed previously on _____
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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Enclosure

- ☒ Fee Payment
- ☒ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay
- ☐ _____

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NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants or by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay.

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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

As demonstrated by the attached Preliminary Amendment, Transmittal Form and US Post Office Receipt, the Reply was in fact timely filed and the application should not have been abandoned. The applicant believe it is possible that the Office did not receive the Preliminary Amendment, which was responsive to the Notice of Missing Parts, as a result of the anthrax mail scares, which occurred in the Fall of 2001, which were at or about the time the Preliminary Amendment was sent to the Office.

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